

Words can not begin to describe my disgust with the republican party and the extent to which they and their supporters will fight dirty. I wish I could express it better. Everyday I see the same people who wave the flag and preach democracy trounce on it and one day we will wake up with no freedoms left. Please do the right thing and stop this.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.